

Federal Communications Commission

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(b) Disseminate to the public on a local basis information regarding communications issues and Commission rules, policies, and programs.

(c) Collect information through a customer intelligence network to inform the Commission on the needs of its customer and on the impact of regulations and necessary refinements to them as suggested by the users and the public.

(d) Participate in international conferences dealing with monitoring and measurement; serve as the point of contact for the U.S. Government in matters of international monitoring, fixed and mobile direction-finding, and interference resolution. Provide technical and administrative support on the administration of the ITU Fellowship program and oversee coordination of non-routine communications and materials between the Commission and international or regional public organizations or foreign administrations.

(e) Reduce or eliminate interference to authorized communications. Promote private sector solutions to interference problems; investigate and resolve those unsuitable for private sector resolution or where the private sector is unable to provide solutions. Work, in conjunction with the Office of Engineering and Technology, with technical standards bodies.

(f) Perform investigations in support of Commission policies.

(g) Maintain, operate, and manage the toll-free telephone receiving center for complaint and inquiries. Coordinate with the Office of Public Affairs and maintain liaison with the rest of the agency to ensure that the needs of the public for information are handled promptly, accurately, and comprehensively and that complaints are directed to those charged with acting upon them.

(h) Under the general direction of the Defense Commissioner, coordinate the defense activities of the Commission, and provide support to the Defense Commissioner in his participation in the Joint Telecommunication Resources Board and the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee, including recommendation of national emergency plans and preparedness programs covering Commis-

sion functions during national emergencies. Support the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau on assignment of Telecommunications Service Priority System priorities and the administration of this system. The Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau, or the designee of that person, acts as the FCC Defense Coordinator and the principal of the Commission to the National Communications System.

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§ 0.121 Location of field installations.

(a) Field offices are located throughout the United States. For the address and phone number of the closest office contact the Enforcement Bureau or see the U.S. Government Manual.

(b) Protected field offices are located at the following geographical coordinates (coordinates are referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)):

Allegan, Michigan
42°36'20.1" N. Latitude
85°57'20.1" W. Longitude
Anchorage, Alaska
61°09'41.0" N. Latitude
150°00'03.0" W. Longitude
Belfast, Maine
44°26'42.3" N. Latitude
69°04'56.1" W. Longitude
Canandaigua, New York
42°54'48.2" N. Latitude
77°15'57.9" W. Longitude
Douglas, Arizona
31°30'02.3" N. Latitude
109°39'14.3" W. Longitude
Ferndale, Washington
48°57'20.4" N. Latitude
122°33'17.6" W. Longitude
Grand Island, Nebraska
40°55'21.0" N. Latitude
98°25'43.2" W. Longitude
Kingsville, Texas
27°26'30.1" N. Latitude
97°53'01.0" W. Longitude
Laurel, Maryland
39°09'54.4" N. Latitude
76°49'15.9" W. Longitude
Livermore, California
37°43'29.7" N. Latitude
121°45'15.8" W. Longitude
Powder Springs, Georgia
33°51'44.4" N. Latitude
84°43'25.8" W. Longitude
Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico
18°27'15.8" N. Latitude
66°13'35.6" W. Longitude
Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico
18°00'18.9" N. Latitude
66°22'30.6" W. Longitude
Vero Beach, Florida

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27°36'22.1" N. Latitude
80°38'05.2" W. Longitude
Waipahu, Hawaii
21°22'33.6" N. Latitude
157°59'44.1" W. Longitude

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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

§0.131 Functions of the Bureau.

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau develops, recommends and administers the programs and policies for the regulation of the terms and conditions under which communications entities offer domestic wireless telecommunications services and of ancillary operations related to the provision of such services (satellite communications excluded). These functions include all wireless telecommunications service providers' and licensees' activities. The Bureau also performs the following specific functions:

(a) Advises and makes recommendations to the Commission, or acts for the Commission under delegated authority, in all matters pertaining to the licensing and regulation of wireless telecommunications, including ancillary operations related to the provision or use of such services; and any matters concerning wireless carriers that also affect wireline carriers in cooperation with the Common Carrier Bureau. These activities include: policy development and coordination; conducting rulemaking and adjudicatory proceedings, including licensing and complaint proceedings for matters not within the responsibility of the Enforcement Bureau; acting on waivers of rules; acting on applications for service and facility authorizations; compliance and enforcement activities for matters not within the responsibility of the Enforcement Bureau; determining resource impacts of existing, planned or recommended Commission activities concerning wireless telecommunications, and developing and recommending resource deployment priorities.

(b) Develops and recommends policy goals, objectives, programs and plans for the Commission on matters concerning wireless telecommunications,

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drawing upon relevant economic, technological, legislative, regulatory and judicial information and developments. Such matters include meeting the present and future wireless telecommunications needs of the Nation; fostering economic growth by promoting efficiency and innovation in the allocation, licensing and use of the electromagnetic spectrum; ensuring choice, opportunity and fairness in the development of wireless telecommunications services and markets; promoting economically efficient investment in wireless telecommunications infrastructure and the integration of wireless communications networks into the public telecommunications network; enabling access to national communications services; promoting the development and widespread availability of wireless telecommunications services. Reviews and coordinates orders, programs and actions initiated by other Bureaus and Offices in matters affecting wireless telecommunications to ensure consistency of overall Commission policy.

(c) Serves as the Commission's principal policy and administrative staff resource with regard to spectrum auctions. Administers all Commission spectrum auctions. Develops, recommends and administers policies, programs and rules concerning auctions of spectrum for wireless telecommunications. Advises the Commission on policy, engineering and technical matters relating to auctions of spectrum used for other purposes. Administers procurement of auction-related services from outside contractors. Provides policy, administrative and technical assistance to other Bureaus and Offices on auction issues.

(d) Regulates the charges, practices, classifications, terms and conditions for, and facilities used to provide, wireless telecommunications services. Develops and recommends consistent, integrated policies, programs and rules for the regulation of commercial mobile radio services and private mobile radio services.

(e) Develops and recommends policy, rules, standards, procedures and forms for the authorization and regulation of wireless telecommunications facilities